

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: LODRIGE et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P398/P4686

Application No.: 09/513,706

Examiner: TRUONG, Lechi

Filed: February 25, 2000

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENT PROPAGATION OF DATA

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AMENDMENT E

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	.0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 43 =	x 86 = \$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					-\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$86.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SUN1P398).

Enclosed is our Check No. 23159 in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SUN1P398).

Respectfully submitted,

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